

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 12, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted.

In reply to the drawing objection in section 2 of the Office Action, the specification has been amended to mention the missing reference numbers on pages 16-18, 21, 27, 34, and 37. Accordingly, the objection in section 2 of the Office Action should be withdrawn.

In reply to the drawing objections in sections 3 and 4 of the Office Action, replacement sheets for Figures 28 and 44 are attached to this Amendment. They supply reference number 80 to the display chart shown in Figure 28 and “Yes” and “No” for step T5 and Figure 44. Additionally, a replacement sheet is attached for Figure 14. It supplies reference numbers for the operation parts 20 and 30. In view of the attached replacement drawings, the objections in sections 3 and 4 of the Office Action should be withdrawn.

Turning now to section 5 of the Office Action, the specification has been corrected as required. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

Section 7 of the Office Action objects to several claims due to the use of the term “radiocommunication.” This has been split into two words, as required, so the rejection should be withdrawn.

Turning next to sections 9-12 of the Office Action, the claims have been revised in view of the rejections. It is respectfully submitted that they are now suitably definite under the second paragraph of 35 USC 112.

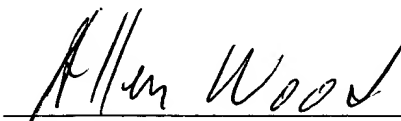
Section 19 of the Office Action objects to claims 4-6, 8, 10, 12-14, 16, 19 and 20 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. In order to secure a patent without further prosecution, the present Amendment places objected-to claims 4, 8, 12-14, 16, and 19 in independent form. It also revises some of the rejected claims to depend from these newly-independent claims.

The present Amendment also cancels rejected claims 1 and 21-23, so it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in this application are allowable. For the sake of completeness, it is noted that the cancellation of claim 22 also obviates the rejection of the claim for indefiniteness in section 13 of the Office Action.

It is noted that the application has been amended to include seven independent claims. Accordingly, an additional claim fee of \$344 is included in a remittance that is being submitted concurrently.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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